

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Beard et al.	Examiner: Robinson, Myles D.
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Title:	Self-Describing Device Interface System	

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***Amendment and Reply To Non-Final Office Action***

***Under 37 CFR § 1.111***

MS Amendment  
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***Introductory Comments***

This response is in reply to the Office Action of 16 October 2006 and is being filed together with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally. Applicants believe that no extension of time fee is required. However, applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition was inadvertently overlooked. Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 8 of this paper.